

IMPACT OF PROPOSED POLIC

T PLANNING AND OPERATIONS

1. Eliminate SIOP as single, automatic response in Central War.
2. Requires alternative plans.
Eliminate automatic inclusion of China and satellites.
3. Requires alternative plans.
Calls for plans providing for withholding of survivable forces, initial avoidance of some enemy cities, initial avoidance of governmental/military controls.
4. Calls for President and SecDef to exercise authority over strategic planning and strategic direction; review JSCP and supporting plans, SOP's (alert, safety, "execute" message), monitor procedures.
5. Survivable, flexible C&C system; headed by President or as high, authoritative a figure as possible.
6. National objectives will be defined ^{for military planning} by highest civilian authorities in the detail ~~as formerly~~ formerly associated with time of war. Ambiguities in guidance to be resolved not by "agreement" among the JCS but by reference directly to the Pres or SecDef.
7. The enemy will to continue the war ~~is to be~~ reduced not by destroying all major urban-industrial areas at outset but by preserving and threatening them (and by preserving and threatening survival and control of leaders themselves). (Note requirements).
8. Calls for strict positive control in fact, including physical safeguards against the possibility of unauthorized use of nuclear weapons, either in local or central war.
9. Calls for plans and preparations to use conventional weapons in local conflict, up to large-scale conflict (in addition to plans using nuclears).
10. Deemphasizes nuclears for the deterrence and waging of local war (though it does not preclude their use or exclude them from deterrent posture).
11. Rejects concept that any single, inflexible plan be adopted for use in a wide range of circumstances of central war (let alone the SIOP), or that any given set of targets are marked for immediate, automatic destruction under all conditions of Central War.
(Keep integrated operational plan!)
12. Designation of enemy (target) nations will be by President, not JCS.
13. Rejects inevitability of Central War in war with the USSR